

March 9, 1990

Memo to File
621 South Scenic

On this date an inspection was made at Best Deal Auto Sales to determine if there was a water pollution problem. I did not observe a steam washing operation as had been reported but did observe they wash the cars on their lot. I advised Mr. Richard Dodd that he should not wash motors or other oily objects with a steam cleaner or hire a mobile wash to clean the cars. The runoff from the lot could cause a problem with neighbor as it does cross private property after leaving his property.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Short". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Stephen Short

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621 S. Scenic

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April 2, 1990

Mr. Richard Dodd
Best Deal Car Sales
621 South Scenic
Springfield, MO 65803

Dear Mr. Dodd:

Your company has been identified as an automobile washing operation operating in the Springfield vicinity.

We have been advised by the Springfield Public Works Department that they have received several citizens complaints concerning the runoff of detergents and solvents used in the washing or cleaning processes by several such businesses.

We are contacting you and all other such companies believed to be operating in this area to caution against potential violations of the Missouri Clean Water Law by your operation. This law prohibits the discharge of wastewater without a site specific permit that limits the quantity of contaminants released. It is important that measures be taken at each location either to capture the washwater for proper disposal or otherwise insure that no washwater or cleaning solutions leave the owner's property or enter a drainage, whether flowing or dry, or a storm sewer.

If you have any questions, please contact this office. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

Ed Sears
Environmental Specialist

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cc: Mr. Randy Lyman, Springfield Public Works Department

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